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TRAFFIC BADLY DEMORALIZED

Severe Storm Is Raging Over the Northwest.

TELEGRAPH WIRES ARE DOWN

Movement of Trains Seriously Interfered With by the Blizzard That Is Sweeping Over Minnesota, North and South Dakota and Montana.

St. Paul, Jan. 4.—A second storm, less severe than that of last Sunday, but covering practically the same area and accompanied by a temperature ranging from 10 to 40 degrees below zero, with high west and northwest winds, is raging over Minnesota, North and South Dakota and Montana.

The storm interfered with the movement of trains and telegraph service through Northern Montana and as far east as Fargo was demoralized, with the exception of a few trunk lines. Shortly after midnight St. Paul railroad offices received word that the worst wind storm of the season was at its height in North Dakota, blowing from thirty-five to fifty miles an hour.

Wire advices as to storm conditions in North Dakota and Montana are very meager. Such wires as were not down were used in dispatching trains and for hours stations between Jamestown and Billings were cut off from communication with the Twin Cities.

Brief messages were received by the Great Northern and Northern Pacific from agents west of Fargo stating that trains are being moved with the greatest difficulty and risk and that the entire service will be paralyzed unless the storm abates soon.

Railroad Officials Worried.

Railroad officials are worried over the outlook. Several transcontinental freights east and westbound are tied up at division points on the Northern Pacific, Great Northern and Soo lines. St. Paul offices of the Soo line received a short message from Enderlin, N. D., stating that a fifty-mile gale was blowing in that section, with the thermometer at 28 below. An attempt to reach Enderlin later failed, the wires being out of commission.

All incoming passenger trains were from one to ten hours late. Local freight is moving slowly between St. Paul, Duluth, Winnipeg, Breckenridge and Grand Forks. Dispatches from Winnipeg stated that the storm broke in Western Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, and that all trains on the Canadian Pacific and Grand Trunk are running hours behind time. The wires are working through Western Canada.

Stock is said to be suffering severely in North Dakota and Montana as a result of the excessive cold. A commercial dispatch received at the Union stock yards, South St. Paul, stated that the entire range country of Central and Northern Montana is in the grip of the storm, and that the losses will be heavy.

Tuesday was the coldest day St. Paul has experienced in two years, with a minimum temperature of 24 below and a maximum of 9 below.

Snow flurries were followed with a high wind from the west, the tail end of the storm raging in the Dakotas and Montana. Unsettled weather and light snow are predicted, with high west and northwest wind.

BURKE IS AGAIN SWORN IN

For the Third Time He Is Governor of North Dakota.

Bismarck, N. D., Jan. 4.—All interest among members of the state assembly was centered on the inauguration of John Burke for the third time as governor of North Dakota. The elective officials of the state formally took the oath of office and the reading of the governor's message to them was a feature.

Senator C. W. Plain of Milton was elected president pro tem, succeeding Senator McLean from Cavalier county.

In the house a resolution bearing upon the question of limiting the number of employes was passed and in it the lower branch commits itself to a policy of strictest economy on that score.

Message of Norris.

Helena, Mont., Jan. 4.—Governor D. Edwin L. Norris, in one of the most exhaustive messages ever read to a Montana legislative assembly, strikes straight from the shoulder in the matter of progress in government for Montana, urging the introduction of a number of reforms. The governor bluntly told the legislators that state legislative assemblies are as good any day as the national congress and urged the Montana solons to get into immediate action and prove it. Only by determined action of the state legislatures can public confidence be restored and maintained, he declared.

Coal Men Waited.

Chicago, Jan. 4.—Coal dealers, including most of the largest concerns here, testified before Interstate Commerce Commissioner E. E. Clarke that they were forced to wait for the delivery of coal cars from the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railroad, and then charged demurrage after they sought to release the cars.

Pig Iron.

Pig iron is so called because the ingots when first made have a fancied resemblance to a litter of pigs.

FOR INCREASE IN THEIR RATES

Railroads Plead Higher Wages as the Cause.

WITH COMMERCE COMMISSION

Pennsylvania Lines East of Pittsburg File a Brief in Support of Their Contention That Class Freight Rates Should Be Increased.

Washington, Jan. 4.—Wage advances aggregating $7,096,047 annually and the asserted necessity for increased income to meet demand for improved facilities are the principal arguments of the Pennsylvania lines east of Pittsburg in support of increased class freight rates.

The railroad brief has been filed with the interstate commerce commission by counsel for the roads, George Stuart Patterson, Francis I. Gowen and George V. Massey, in the investigation of pending rate advances in official classification territory.

The brief shows that the Pennsylvania lines east of Pittsburg since Jan. 1, 1910, have advanced wages about 8.15 per cent. It is argued that the increased wage scale is a permanent increase in expenses and calls for an advance in rates.

It is maintained that the present rates are too low and that the advances should be allowed, irrespective of the increase in wages.

Has No Foundation.

"If it is a fact," the brief continues, "that the rates now under consideration have not been unduly remunerative, and that as a consequence no undue or excessive earnings have resulted from the carriage of traffic thereunder, then the objection to the advance in these rates which is rested upon the proposition of the sufficiency of the earnings under the present basis of rates has no foundation or support."

It is argued in the brief that the proposed advances in rates are necessary in order to sustain the financial status of the railways and enable them to develop in accordance with the needs of the shipping public the railroad properties.

In conclusion, the attorneys for the lines say:

"If the view upon which these companies have acted in the past as to the necessity of substantial surplus earnings as a basis of credit for further expansion is adopted as reasonable and the rates are permitted to be adjusted with this in view then no obstacles to the future developments of the railroad facilities of the country will have been interposed by commission. If, however, the contrary course is pursued and the views of the shippers' representatives, who are opposing the advances, are adopted, then undoubtedly, an obstacle will have been interposed to the development of the railroad companies of the country —how serious the future will clearly show."

EBERHART IS INAUGURATED

Formally Sworn in as Governor of Minnesota.

St. Paul, Jan 4.—Having organized by the election of the necessary officers, the Minnesota legislature of 1911 is ready to start work. But before starting any legislation on its own initiative it heard suggestions from the executive department. These were contained in the governor's inaugural message, which was read to the assembled solons during the ceremony of inaugurating the governor, which took place in the house chamber at 11 o'clock. The house and senate met in their respective chambers at an earlier hour and shortly before 11 a joint committee from the two bodies waited upon the governor and escorted him to the house chamber. The members of the senate went to the house chamber in a body.

The inauguration of A O Eberhart for his first term as an elected governor of the state was attended with the usual solemnities. Chief Justice Start administered the oath of office as soon as the governor reached the house chamber. As soon as this was done the governor began reading his message.

The governor's message, as required by the constitution, gave a report of the condition of the state and then a number of recommendations for legislation.

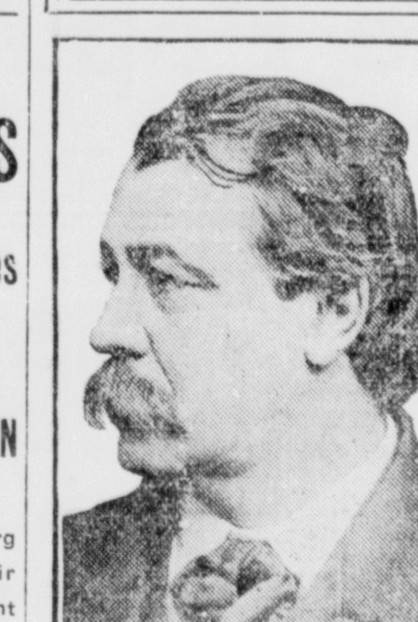
POSTAL BANKS A REALITY

One Instituted in Every State in the Union.

Washington, Jan. 4.—Postal banks became a reality Tuesday when one of the new government savings institutions was opened in each state in the Union. In the Northwest states generally extremely cold weather prevented any marked rush of people to take advantage of these banks, but, it is stated, prospects are that all of them will receive deposits from large numbers of persons with small savings. It is the intention of the government to extend the postal savings system as rapidly as possible.

SENATOR CLAPP.

Choice of Minnesota Republicans to Succeed Himself.



SENATOR CLAPP ENDORSED

Choice of Minnesota Republicans to Succeed Himself.

St. Paul, Jan. 4.—Moses E. Clapp, for the past ten years the junior senator from Minnesota, was unanimously endorsed by the caucus of Republican members of the legislature for another term of six years. The opposition, which was talking loudly a few days ago and working quietly almost up to the time of the caucus, disappeared entirely when it was called to order. There was not a suggestion of opposition. No other name was presented. No motion to postpone the caucus was made or considered.

Postponement was the hope of the opposition. But when the members began arriving from all parts of the state it became apparent that there was nothing to the opposition. Such a large majority of the members were pledged to the re-election of Mr. Clapp and their constituents were so strongly for him that they could not consider any delay. The publicity given to the quiet opposition during the past few days had aroused the people in their districts sufficiently so that they knew it was the wise thing politically for them to nominate for senator the man who was endorsed by the Republican convention last summer.

WILL ATTEMPT TO PACIFY COUNTRY

Mexican Troops Are Following the Rebels.

Chihuahua, Mex., Jan. 4.—With the insurrectos routed from their stronghold west of here, the government is about to attempt the pacification of the country to the east, commonly called the Ojinaga district.

General Luque has arrived with 500 troops detached from Navarro's forces for the purpose of proceeding east. On the train also were a number of sick and crippled soldiers.

The supply train which left Monday reached Pedernales, which is beyond Mal Paso, without incident. The telegraph wire was repaired to that point.

Campaigning in the Ojinaga district is very difficult. The country is mostly desert, and at times marches of thirty-five and forty miles must be made without any water save such as is carried along. An estimate of the total federal dead in the Western Chihuahua campaign may be made from a subscription list which has been started for the relief of widows of dead soldiers. The list of dead numbers 105. This includes those who have been killed outright or who have died of their wounds or sickness. It does not include unmarried dead.

The subscription was placed in the Foreign club and met with a general response, despite the severe business depression.

Policeman Fatally Shot.

St. Paul, Jan. 4.—Patrol Driver Bartholemew H. Moriarty, for fifteen years a member of the Ducas street police force, was probably fatally shot by the accidental discharge of his revolver in the undertaking rooms of D W. Hurley. He has a wife and three children. The accident occurred when Moriarty, who had gone into the place to sleep, gut up to go to work.

Suffers Heavy Loss.

Washington, Jan. 4.—The United States suffers a direct loss of $40,000,000 annually on account of incorrect and inadequate methods in the construction, maintenance and administration of public roads, according to an assertion of L. W. Page, director of the United States office of public roads, and president of the new American Association for Highway Improvement.

His View.

Missionary—What is man, anyway?

Cannibal—Nothing but a foodstuff.—New York Press.

Holding a Wake—Ditto a Girl.

Miss Loveleigh—The professor was telling us today about the moon. He says the moon is a dead body. Jack Spooner—That so? Then suppose we sit up awhile with the corpse.—Boston Transcript.

WEST AND EAST SPLIT ON TARIFF

Two Republicans See Change In Massachusetts View.

DEMOCRATS' WHITE ELEPHANT

Champ Clark's Willingness to Relinquish Right to Appoint Committees Causes Difficulties—Residents of Hawaii Say Japanese War Scare Has No Foundation In Fact.

By ARTHUR W. DUNN.

Washington, Jan. 4.—[Special].—Two Republicans, one in the senate and the other in the house, made political speeches during the short session before the holidays, and both voiced the same general sentiment. Senator Young of Iowa told the story of the union of Massachusetts and Iowa on tariff principles back in 1884, which continued so long. He asserted that Massachusetts had determined to break up that partnership and insist upon free raw materials with protection on manufactured products.

Congressman Mondell of Wyoming talked along the same lines. They both based their assertions upon the election of Governor Foss, who made his campaign on the tariff issue and has been urging reform since. Both of these western men asserted that the west will not accept that kind of tariff and that if their products are duty free then manufactured products of the east shall also be free.

Although the Republicans will not have much to say about the making of a tariff bill in the next house, it is evident that they are going to fight the free raw material idea with a great deal of vigor. Even if very little has been said about it there is an intimation that they will be aided by many southern Democrats, as the south produces large quantities of so called raw materials.

Against the Recess.

And now comes a demand that congress should not take two weeks for a recess during the holidays, but should keep at work in order to do the business of the session.

So thought Grover Cleveland once upon a time, and he gave notice to congress in a message that he did not think it wise for the two houses to take the usual holiday recess. The recess was not taken, but congress met twice a week and adjourned. Not a thing was done.

There never is a quorum in the city during the holidays, and it would be impossible to transact any business during that period. In fact, it is next to impossible to change the habits of congress.

May Be a White Elephant.

Many Democrats begin to fear that they have acquired a white elephant by the action of Champ Clark in relinquishing all claim to the appointment of committees when he becomes speaker. It is more apparent than ever that the house of representatives is too unwieldly a body, with too many anxious aspirants and too few places, to insure anything like harmony in the selection of committees by any other means than appointment by the speaker.

There was a hope among many Democrats that Clark would not declare himself on this point and that before any action was taken the Democrats of the house would realize the difficulties of their new plan and abandon it. But Clark was too shrewd to take any such course after the clamor there had been for curtailing the power of the speaker.

The experiment must now be tried in the Sixty-second congress, although a quiet but determined effort is being made to have the coming Democratic conference of the new congress return to Champ Clark the power he has offered to relinquish.

Japan Not Dangerous.

Residents of Hawaii recently in Washington have done much to discredit the war scare by pointing out one serious defect in the theory of those who believe with Congressman Hobson. They say that instead of Japan having an army of trained soldiers in Hawaii, as claimed, in reality the Jap laborers in Hawaii are not in the least inclined to war, but are very peaceful.

On one plantation where 2,000 Japanese were employed only fifty responded to the call to arms when Japan wanted men to fight Russia. One man estimates that about 3,000 Japanese leave Hawaii every year, glad to return home after having saved a few dollars.

And so we may go to sleep o' nights without fearing a Japanese invasion from Hawaii. This statement, however, will not relieve the residents of the Pacific coast. They intend to remain scared.

Exporting Mules.

A report from a consul in South Africa says there is a large demand for mules in that country, the American mule being preferred. This justifies a recent tribute which Champ Clark delivered in regard to the mule. Paraphrasing an oft quoted declaration, he said, "The sun never sets on the Missouri mule."

He also asserted that any country would as soon think of going to war without powder as without mules.

Frigid Throughout Southwest.

Kansas City, Jan. 4.—With temperatures ranging from 21 below zero at Salina, Kan., to zero in Northern Arkansas the Southwest experienced the coldest weather of the winter.

WILLIAM E. COREY.

Head of the Steel Trust Resigns From Position.

COREY RESIGNS AS HEAD OF STEEL TRUST

No Successor to Him May Be Named.

New York, Jan. 4.—William E. Corey, president of the United States Steel corporation, has resigned, and it is likely that he will have no successor.

His resignation was announced by Albert H Gary, chairman of the finance committee of the corporation, to take effect at the pleasure of the directors. He carries with him the best wishes of all connected with the corporation, says the statement issued, and leaves with loyalty to the corporation and all its interests, but nothing is said of his plans for the future.

The first president of the United States Steel corporation was Charles M Schwab, who, following his resignation became president of the Bethlehem Steel company. Mr. Corey has served seven years.

About a year ago the powers of the chairman of the finance committee and of the chairman of the board of directors, both of which Mr. Gary is, were enlarged to include not only the administrative affairs of the corporation, but the details of executive management. Unless another president is named, Mr Gary becomes chief over all provinces of the largest corporation in the world.

M'COY SPRINGS A NEW PLAN

South Dakota Judge Urges Intermediate Penal Institution.

Aberdeen, S. D., Jan. 4.—In the opinion of Judge James H. McCoy of the South Dakota state supreme court, the state should provide some intermediate penal institution between the state penitentiary and the reform school, where most first offenders should be sent.

In an address on "Criminal Punishment," at the legislative banquet at Aberdeen, Judge McCoy stated that his experience on the bench as a state circuit court judge and later as a member of the state supreme court, had convinced him that in most instances the man who was convicted for a criminal offense the first time was not bad at heart. But, he stated, the county jail, where the criminal usually spends several months between his arrest and his conviction, and the state penitentiary, are both prolific schools for crime, and it is rarely the case that a criminal does not emerge from the penitentiary a worse man instead of a better.

Judge McCoy thought the state legislature should provide for a reformatory where men convicted for the first time may be given a chance to redeem themselves without coming in contact with the older and hardened criminals who have been sent to prison for a second or more frequent crimes.

May End Trouble.

Washington, Jan. 4.—It was stated at the White House that President Taft is about ready to issue his order bearing on the Minnesota Indian liquor situation. This order will limit the application of the two treaties that may be set aside by executive proclamation. The indications are that the order will be promulgated by Saturday.

CONFESSES TO DEFALCATION

Retiring County Treasurer Short in His Accounts.

Fargo, N. D., Jan. 4.—H. A. McConnville, retiring county treasurer, informed his bondsmen that he was short $7,500. The shortage is due, he said, to county funds being spent because of illness in his family and his desire to give certain of his children collegiate educations.

McConnville stated he thought he would be able to replace the funds before the expiration of his term.

He had been treasurer two terms and concealed his operations until he made them public himself.

He was deputy four years before his election and thoroughly familiar with the office.

DECISION BY THE SUPREME COURT

ELIJAH CLARK SEARS DEAD

South Dakota's Patriarch Passes Away.

Canton, S. D., Jan. 4.—Elijah Clark Sears died in this city at the home of his daughter, Mrs. William Shields, aged 105 years, 6 months and 8 days.

His father and two uncles served under Washington, and his eldest brother was a soldier during the war of 1812. Mr. Sears saw the first steamboat on the Connecticut river, named the Oliver Ellsworth, just after Fulton's success in New York.

He was born at East Hampton, Conn., June 23, 1805, when Thomas Jefferson was president, and cast his first vote in 1828 for John Q. Adams, the Federalist candidate for president the same year that Andrew Jackson was first elected president, and his last vote was cast for President Taft who, upon learning of his age, wrote him a complimentary letter.

Of the many important events in his long life, none gave him so much satisfaction as the saving of three little girls from being drowned in Lake Pocotopaug, near East Hampton, when he was a boy of nineteen. The little girls broke through the ice and young Sears ran to their rescue, which he effected after a desperate struggle in the water.

At the time of his death he had been a member of the Baptist church for seventy-five years, and was an honorary member of Bridgeport, Conn., camp Sons of the Revolution. He was an inventor of note, a musician in younger days, and for the past three years was actively engaged in breeding a new variety of potato from seed.

CRAWFORD AFTER LORIMER

South Dakota Senator Opposed to Illinois Man.

Washington, Jan. 4.—Senator Crawford of South Dakota will deliver a speech in opposition to the committee report which declares William Lorimer of Illinois to be entitled to a seat in the senate. Announcement to this effect was made by Senator Crawford. The South Dakota senator is engaged in making a careful examination of the records in the Lorimer case. He has already found enough, he said, to justify him in reaching the conclusion that Mr. Lorimer is not entitled to his seat.

The senate delegation from South Dakota has thus divided on the Lorimer case. Senator Gamble was a member of the senate committee which reported Mr. Lorimer's election was not effected by fraud, but while some votes cast for him were corrupted, not a sufficient number were tainted to make the election invalid. Senator Gamble may make a speech in support of his position. There is a probability, therefore, of a joint debate between South Dakota senators which promises to be one of the most interesting struggles witnessed in the senate in many years.

Sugar Trust Is Suppliant.

New York, Jan. 4.—District Attorney Wise will forward to the treasury department in Washington today the compromise offer of the American Sugar Refining company in the so called "drawback cases." If the government will abandon its prosecution the company agrees not to contest any percentage of the "drawbacks" to which the company is legitimately entitled.

Earthquakes in Iceland.

St. Louis, Jan. 4.—Calculations from the seismograph records at the St. Louis university locate heavy earthquake shocks in the region of Iceland. There were ten distinct shocks on the east-west line and fourteen on the north-south line.

GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

Minneapolis Wheat.

Minneapolis, Jan. 3.—Wheat—May, $1.07⅛@1.07¼; July, $1.07⅞@1.08. On track—No. 1 hard, $1.07¾; No. 1 Northern, $1.06¼@1.07¼; No. 2 Northern, $1.03¼@1.05¾; No. 3 Northern, $1.02¼@104.

Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, Jan. 3.—Wheat—To arrive and on track—No. 1 hard, $1.07⅞; No. 1 Northern, $1.06⅞; No. 2 Northern, $1.03⅞@1.04⅞; May, $1.08⅞; July, $1.09½. Flax—On track and to arrive, $2.47⅞; May, $2.42⅞.

St. Paul Live Stock.

St. Paul, Jan. 3.—Cattle—Good to choice steers, $5.50@6.50; fair to good, $4.50@5.50; good to choice cows and heifers, $4.00@5.00; veals, $6.25@7.25. Hogs—$7.85@7.90. Sheep—Wethers, $3.25@3.75; yearlings, $4.00@5.00; spring lambs, $4.75@6.00.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, Jan. 3.—Wheat—May, 98⅝@98¾c; July, 95¼c. Corn—May, 49c; July, 49⅞c. Oats—May, 34¼c; July, 34⅛@34¼c. Pork—Jan., $19.52½; May, $18.75. Butter—Creameries, 23@29c; dairies, 21@25c. Eggs—19½@32c. Poultry—Turkeys, 17@21c; chickens, 12@12½c; springs, 12c.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Jan. 3.—Cattle—Beeves, $4.70@7.00; Texas steers, $4.25@5.90; Western steers, $4.25@6.00; stockers and feeders, $3.50@5.80; cows and heifers, $2.60@6.30; calves, $7.00@9.00. Hogs—Light, $7.80@8.20; mixed, $7.80@8.20; heavy, $7.80@8.20; rough, $7.80@7.95; good to choice heavy, $7.95@8.20; pigs, $7.30@8.05. Sheep—Native, $2.60@4.40; yearlings, $4.75@5.80; lambs, $4.75@6.50.

Against the Government in the Panama Libel Suit.

SUSTAINS LOWER TRIBUNAL

Highest Court in the Land Holds That the Federal Tribunals Had No Jurisdiction Over the Alleged Offense and Quashes the Famous Indictment.

Washington, Jan. 4.—By unanimous decision the supreme court of the United States decided that the federal government could not maintain in the federal courts the so called "Panama canal libel suit" against the Press Publishing company of New York. In so holding the court affirmed the decision of the circuit court for the Southern district of New York, which quashed the famous indictment.

In effect the decision was that the federal court had no jurisdiction over the alleged offense, because the case might have been brought in a state court.

"It is the purpose," said Chief Justice White, "so far as the punishment of crime is concerned, to interfere as little as possible with the authority of the states over all territory within their boundaries.

"Adequate means are afforded," he continued, "for punishing the circulation of a libel on a United States reservation, by a state law, without resorting to the courts of the United States for redress.

But a Single Prosecution.

"Resort could not be had to the federal courts to punish the circulation of a newspaper libel on the reservation on the theory that such circulation was an offense distinct from the primary publishing within the state of New York without frustrating the plain purpose that there should be but a single prosecution and conviction."

This throws the entire case out of court.

The Press Publishing company, publishers of the New York World, was indicted in March, 1909, in the circuit court of the United States for the Southern district of New York on a charge of libel.

In effect the alleged libel was the publication of articles stating that Charles P. Taft, Douglas Robinson and William Nelson Cromwell, with J. P. Morgan and others, obtained control of the Panama canal route for about $3,000,000 and by co-operation of Theodore Roosevelt, then president of the United States and brother-in-law of Mr. Robinson, and William H. Taft, then secretary of war and brother of Mr. C. P. Taft, were enabled to effect the sale of the Panama canal to the United States at a profit of $36,000,000.

The United States claimed jurisdiction to punish the alleged libel on the theory that the publishers had committed a crime upon federal territory, West Point, and in the postoffice building in New York city.

Cold Cause of Man's Death.

Marmarth, N. D., Jan. 4.—So benumbed with the cold after spending the night riding the bumpers of a freight train that he did not hear the warning of bystanders a Finn, who had changed his name to Joe Wilson since coming to America, was struck by the engine of a westbound freight and so severely injured that he died a few minutes later. His leg was cut off and his head badly crushed.

Fate in Hands of Jury.

Hastings, Minn., Jan. 4.—The fate of Patrick J. Gibbons, live stock dealer of South St. Paul, accused of the murder of Rev. Edward J. Walsh, hangs in the balance. The twelve men who will determine whether he is to spend years and perhaps the remainder of his life in the penitentiary or insane asylum or be hanged by the neck until he is dead have gone to the jury room to deliberate.

Taft Favors Plan.

Washington, Jan. 4.—President Taft hopes to secure the enactment at this session of congress of one measure which he has been told will do much to increase trade between this country and South America. If passed this measure will double the mail subvention paid to steamship companies operating between ports in this country and ports in South America south of the equator.

Dry Farming Dates Fixed.

Dickinson, N. D., Jan. 4.—Jan. 31 and Feb. 1 have been selected as the dates for the North Dakota Dry Farming congress to be held in this city and at which a permanent state organization will be effected. The programme committee is making an effort to secure James J. Hill of St. Paul.

Chicago's Charity Ball.

Chicago, Jan. 4.—The charity ball, the most important social occasion of the season, an annual event since 1885, was held at the Auditorium theater. It is estimated $30,000 was raised, which will be apportioned among five hospitals and the Visiting Nurses' association.

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LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Frank Bredfelt went to St. Paul today.

Miss Edna Volner came from Pine River today.

Mrs. B. S. Smith went to Backus this afternoon.

George Stines is sick with typhoid at the N. P. sanatarium.

George McCulloch left this afternon on a trip to St. Paul.

Store your stoves and household goods with D. M. Clark & Co. 110tf

Miss Marion Holst went to Little Falls this afternoon to visit friends.

Mrs. August Isle went to Virginia where they have made their new home.

40 men wanted at once at Pequot to cut lath bolts and logs. Geo. McKinley. 181-12tp.

M. W. Downie, auditor of the M. & I. railway, went to St. Paul this afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs Hilmer Wilson entertained several friends at dinner on Tuesday evening.

H. G. INGERSOLL D. D. S.

DENTIST

Room 6, Walverman Block

Brainerd, Minn.

City Attorney M. E. Ryan went to St. Paul this afternoon on official business.

Mrs. E. E. Cuyler came from Aurora today today to visit her father, H. J. Cunuingham.

Miss Esther Bergstrom, of Staples, visited her cousin, Miss Anna Grand, during the holidays.

Miss Nellie and Irvin Reinhardt came from Duluth this noon where they enjoyed a shotr visit.

News has been received in this city of the serious illness of J. J. Howe at his home in Minneapolis.

Three hustling little newsboys at the depot are Jennings Willis, Joe Miller and Freddie Conklin.

Miss Clara Hanson, the guest of Mrs. Hannah Johnson, returned this afternon to her home in Staples.

George Gendron left this afternoon for McGregor where he will engage in construction work on the Soo line.

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E. O. Webb went to St. Paul this afternoon to confer with officials regarding the operation of the foundry for the coming year.

Mrs. Bert Bruggeman, the guest of relatives in the city, returned this afternoon to her home in Minneapolis.

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Miss May E. O'Brien, stenographer at the M. & I. offices, left today for a short visit with friends at St. Jo., Mo.

Mrs. Calvin Ralston and two children spent the holidays with Mr. Ralston who is working at Hudson, Wis.

Mr. and Mrs. August Soderlund entertained at cards on Monday evening at their home, 615 Oak street Northeast.

Lost—Brown and black fur neck scarf, on Broadway, between Con O'Brien's and N. P. tracks. Please return to this office.

The "This Woman and This Man" company came from Duluth this noon and will present their play at the opera house tonight.

It is said that a cow in Northeast Brainerd ate a recent issue of a prohibition paper and so thoroughly digested the arguments that she went dry the next day.

Many people of Brainerd imagined that it was the state sanatorium for consumptives three miles south of Walker which was on fire yesterday. It was not this hospital but a private hospital in the town of Walker conducted by Dr. Wilcox.

FILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS

PAZO OINTMENT is guaranteed to cure any case of itching, blind, bleeding or protruding piles in 6 to 14 days or money refunded. 50c. mwf

John Sydness, the guest of his son-in-law, George Gendron, returned this afternoon to his home in Superior, Wis. He was accompied by his

John Larson is local agent for Stott Briquets, a new and very economical fuel. A car load has just arrived. Send in an order and try it. 158-tf

L. Knutson has filed the plat covering a road in the town of Smiley extending from Gull and Mud lakes to Nisswa lake and thence east of it and north to Cullen lake.
daughter, Miss Jennie Sydness.

The weather report as received this morning by City Clerk Roderick reads "Generally fair tonight and Thursday. Much colder tonight. Warmer north west portion Thursday."

County Surveyor L. E. Garrison has filed the plat of a road in the town of Plat Lake, which extends in a northerly direction from the vicinity of Plat river and Round lake.

Mr. and Mrs. John Spencer returned today from St. Paul. Mrs. Spencer has been absent several months in Illinois visiting relatives and Mr. Spencer went to St. Paul to meet her.

At the Swedish Baptist church, corner of Oak and 10th streets, meetings are being held every evening at 7:45 except Saturday evening. All Scandinavians are cordially welcomed to the services. Rev. Karl A. Lundin is the pastor of the church.

Mrs. Sophie Weatherbee, of Crow Wing, who visited her daughter-in-law, Mrs. George Weatherbee, sick with typhoid fever at St. Joseph's hospital, returned this afternoon to her home. The patient had had a severe siege of sickness.

The superivising engineer of the Toltz company is in the city with completed plans of the superstructure of the new power house on which bids will be received from local contractors until Saturday noon. In the afternoon the bids will be opened and the contract awarded.

Contrary to the general belief snow has not fallen in such quantities as to block or impede passenger train service on the M. & I. line north or on the N. P. line east to Duluth. The train service is good and the trainmen, engineers and all employes are entitled to credit for facing the storm in such good shape. Switch engines are keeping the yards in good order. Several engines were taken from the shops and used in "double heading."

The annual business meeting of the First Congregational church will be held tomorrow evening at the church parlors. All reports are requested to be on hand and in writing. There will be an election of two deacons to succeed J. C. Congdon and the late A. E. Losey; an election of two trustees to succeed George D. LaBar and C. E. Cole; also the election of treasurer, clerk, Sunday school superintendent, auditor and music committee. A large attendance of church members is requested.

Ganjan Smoking.

In Jamaica ganjah, a variety of Indian hemp, is smoked by the natives with terrible results. It is stated that it was this weed that was used by the leaders of the Indian mutiny to drive the sepoys into the passions of raging mania which they exhibited during that campaign. Ganjah smoking affects the beginner in a peculiar way. While under its influence his senses of time, sound and distance are obliterated. A single minute may seem a month, a child's voice sounds like the rattle of a machine gun, and a little finger may seem a mile long. Continued use, it is said, causes cataleptic fits and eventually idiocy or raving homicidal madness.

Entitled to Them.

After the new arrival had registered the hotel clerk looked down the page and read "Jeremiah Great Chap, XXXX, Sxeezixville."

"What do all those X's mean after your name?" queried the officer.

"That means a lot," explained the new arrival. "I'm ex-school director, ex-township trustee, ex-county commissioner and ex-mayor, see?"—Exchange.

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CHANGE IN TIME

On and after January 1st, 1911, Duluth, South Shore & Atlantic Ry. trains will arrive and depart from

DULUTH AND SUPERIOR

AS SHOWN BELOW

DEPART FROM

	Train No. 8 Daily	Train No. 6 Daily except Sun
Duluth—Soo Line Union Station	6:15 P. M.	7:45 A. M.
Superior—Soo Line Station	6:45 P. M.	8:12 A. M.
Superior—Union Depot	*6:55 P. M.	8:20 A. M.

ARRIVE AT

	Train No. 7 Daily	Train No. 5 Daily except Sun.
Superior—Union Depot	9:50 A. M.	5:00 P. M.
Superior—Soo Line Station	10:00 A. M.	5:10 P. M.
Duluth—Soo Line Union Station	10:30 A. M.	5:40 P. M.

*NOTICE—Train No. 8 will make direct connections at Superior Union Depot (no transfer) with Great Northern and Northern Pacific day trains from the west. Train is electric lighted throughout, wide vestibules, standard first class coaches, through sleeping cars and dining cars.

The Short Line to Eastern Canada, New York and New England points via Sault Ste. Marie, and to Lower Michigan and Ohio via Mackinaw City.

MAYOR WIELDS THE BIG STICK

Lays Off One Patrolman, Officer Bourquin, In Order to Economize in City Affairs

NO ARRESTS IN DECEMBER

Change Suggested in Butcher Ordinance—Routine Bills Allowed and Ordered Paid

The regular session of the city council was held last night and Aldermen Cardle, Robertson, Paine, Zakariasen, Gardner, Kjellquist and Dieckhaus and President Toohey were present. Aldermen Henning and Drexler were absent.

On motion the reading of the minutes was dispensed with.

The report of the city clerk for December was read, accepted and ordered filed. It states as follows:

RECEIPTS

State fines	$ 50.00
State fees	3.50
Court fines	15.00
Municipal court fees	60.07
Mortgage fees	4.10
Lateral sewer "M" by sale of warrants	926.95
Lateral sewer "M" warrants not sold	350.00
Sand sold to O. B. Hamelin	5.00
13th street fund by donation	10.00
By special assessments paid before going to Co. auditor	323.18
By taxes current expense fund	3835.77
Sinking fund by taxes	726.14
Revolving fund by taxes	925.24
District sewer No. 1	29.77
Lateral sewer J	77.03
Lateral sewer K	112.95
Special interest fund	342.42
Public building fund	342.42
Library fund	362.41
Bond interest fund	1072.73
Cochran judgment	171.21
2 per cent daily balances	47.61
Total receipts	$9803.50

DISBURSEMENTS

City expense	$1006.45
Police protection	431.49
Fire Protection	367.45
Strets and bridges	236.03
Mrs. Cochran's judgment	171.21
South 6th street	173.84
10 per cent liquor licenses	256.70
Library funds	221.40
Paving	13.90
Sewers	5.10
Sidewalks	1.40
Total disbursements	$2884.97

The report of the clerk of the municipal court for December shows $15 fines collected, $4.10 mortgage fees and $46.77 court fes collected 15 civil cases were commenced and 10 settled.

The report of Chief of Police Quinn showed no arrests for the month of December.

The regular pay rolls were allowed and ordered paid also a number of minor bills.

On motion, it was ordered that the bill for lighting bridge, hose house, city hall and public buildings, be allowed at the figures arranged by the electric light committee and the water and light board, being $60.92 per month for the seven months commencing June 1910.

Alderman Dieckhaus asked for further time examining treasurer's accounts which was granted his committee.

Alderman Robertson brought up the arc light question and referred to the request of the Northern Pacific railway for lighting this crossing. No action was taken on the matter.

City Attorney Ryan reported on the status of the Amanda M. Thomas and Guyett cases brought against the city. In the Thomas case $100 judgment was secured against the city and Fisher & Vaughn and in the Guyett case the jury returned a verdict of $150 against the city. A motion for a new trial will be argued January 7th in the Thomas case. He recommended that an application for a new trial be made in the latter case, a stay of 40 days having been secured. The report was accepted.

He gave an opinion on the matter of preparing an ordinance licensing peddlers, stating that the constitution provided that no license be required for the peddling of farm products. Courts in Pennsylvania and Georgia decided that peddling of meats did not come within the term "farm products." He did not think that such an ordinance would be able to stand the test of the supreme court.

Alderman Cardle suggested that more hose be bought and the matter was referred to the fire committee and the chief of the fire department.

Th butchers ordinance was brought up and it was decided to change the license fee from $25 to $5. The city attorney was instructed to incorporate this amendment.

The mayor submitted the following letter:

Brainerd, Minn., Jan. 3, 1911.

Hon. City Council,
Brainerd, Minn.

Gentlemen:—

In the matter of expenses and police protection, will say that I have laid off one of the patrolmen, leaving four men on duty. I do not feel justified in reducing the force any lower. I believe that a town of our size requires at least four police officers. In reducing expenses we must not lose sight of the great amount of valuable property under our supervision, which it is our duty to protect as far as possible. Compared with other cities we have been very fortunate the past two years in the way of robberies—not one of any importance has been committed. This is a good record for our city and its officers.

I hope you will see your way clear so as to maintain the remaining four officers now on duty.

Yours respectfully,
A. OUSDAHL,
Mayor.

The communication was referred to the police committee and the mayor.

On motion the council adjourned.

1910 TAX LIST OF PERSONAL PROPERTY

O.	
Opsahl, A. M.	15.44
Olson, Mrs. Anna	44
O'Brien, P. D.	65
O'Brien, Miss May	1.09
Orne, W. S.	17.14
O'Brien, J. W.	3.48
O'Brien Mercantile Co.	438.27
O'Brien, Con	11.53
Olson, Alfred	1.60
Onstine, W. H.	3.90
O'Conners, Mrs. Annie	88
Ozard, Robert	4.35
Osborne, C. M.	1.74
Osborn, T. H.	2.13
Olson, Miss Bertha	1.09
Olson, Bert	1.65
O'Connor, Chas.	1.83
Oas, Mrs. John	1.09
Otis, H. G.	1.87
Olson, Ole J.	1.30
Olson, Erick	2.40
O'Connell, T. F.	1.30
Orth, E. L.	3.90
Ousdahl, A.	5.44
O'Connor, James	1.09
P.	
Polk, A. D.	21.54
Peters, Edward	5.00
Phillips, Lillian	4.35
Peterson & Benson	34.50
Patek, C. M.	272.53
Peterson D. A.	48.72
Peterson, O. A.	2.83
Parker, Fred S.	19.80
Purdy, Archie	68.30
Pearce, James Kello	1.09
Pearce, Mrs. J. K.	45.90
Parker, S. H.	5.00
Parker, Miss Ruth	1.09
Philips, Mrs. Rose	1.09
Powell, Mrs. E.	1.09
Paine, Mrs. K. M.	1.09
Peabody, C. E.	62.64
Peacock, D. C.	16.97
Pillon, Mrs. Tom	1.30
Peterson, Chas.	1.09
Peterson, Toger	15.66
Peterson, Louis	1.09
Peterson, A. D.	5.00
Peterson, Rudolph	3.48
Peterson, Ralph	2.52
Peterson, Pete	5.78
Peterson, Hans	3.60
Peterson, Swan	1.57
Poppenberg, Mrs. C.	.66
Poppenberg, H	4.49
Paine, Jake	4.48
Paine, N. M.	3.05
Pichler, Frank	1.57
Prudential Insurance Co.	1.65
Pirie, W. P.	1.09
Pirie, Mrs. Evelyn	1.09
Pihlstrom, John	1.17
Peterson, H. J.	66
Paine, Mrs. A.	30
Paine, C. H.	9.36
Parker, C. N.	13.10
Parker & Topping	99.49
Putz, Geo. W.	2.18
Parker, Dunn Corp. Co.	14.14
Q.	
Quinn, J. M.	6.09
Quinn, S. W.	26
R.	
Renslow, A. Z.	4.35
Renslow, Catherine	4.79
Reis, M. J.	68.08
Roth, Louis W.	2.17
Reimestad, Dr. C. S.	14.58
Raymond, A. P.	12.60
Ribbel, Henri	12.14
Ryan, M. E.	9.62
Roderick, V. N.	2.40
Robinson, Dave	1.83
Robertson, W. P.	1.30
Renslow, Chas.	5.66
Russell, W. L.	66
Robertson, J. S.	2.83
Ritari, Nels	1.09
Rosko, Jos., Jr.	2.83
Rosko, Jos., Sr.	8.96
Rossina, Nicholas	1.09
Russell, J. F.	1.53
Russell, Thos.	1.96
Russell, Mrs. Agnes	4.35
Russel Bros.	9.36
Roberts, Chas.	1.09
Ritter, C. H.	11.27
Rose, W. H.	1.60
Rice, Chas. H.	1.74
Rohne, E. J.	3.65
Risk, Chas.	1.53
Reid, Fred J.	8.92
Rosenberg, B.	3.26
Rowley, C. B.	15.88
Robertson, Andrew	3.52
Reilly, M. J.	17.62
Russell, F. E.	1.35
Robinson, Wm.	1.30
Raymond, Gust A.	4.60
Richardson, C. M.	1.74

Notice

A regular meeting of Brainerd Lodge No. 615, B. P. O. E., will be held at Elks hall, Thursday evening, January 5th, 1911. A full attendance is requested.

FRED ALLISON,
Ex. R.
C. H. RATTINGER, Sec'y. 183t2

Making Toast.

When making toast you will improve it both in taste and digestibility by laying the slices of bread in the oven for a little while before putting them over the coals or in the toaster. They will toast better and more evenly for this advance treatment.

COMMERCIAL CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS

Carl Zapffe, Pres.,; Con O'Brien, Vice Pres.; E. R. Smith, Sec'y.; F. A. Farrar, Treas.

INSTALL EIGHT DIRECTORS

Pres. Zapffe on January 10th Will Announce His Committee Appointments

The Commercial club met in regular session last night. The old board of directors met and installed the newly elected directors, F. A. Farrar, N. H. Ingersoll, H. W. Linnemann, R. R. Wise, W. H. Cleary, A. G. Trommald, H. F Michael and Con O'Brien

The newly organized board then went into session and elected the following officers:

President—Carl Zapffe.
Vice President—Con O'Brien.
Secretary—E. R. Smith.
Treasurer—F. A. Farrar.

All unfinished business was allowed to remain over to the next meeting on Tuesday, January 10th. On that date President elect Zapffe will be formally installed and will announce his committee appointments.

Simmons-Whitford

The marriage of Fred M. Simmons and Miss Flora M. Whitford, both of this city, took place at two yesterday afternoon at the Methodist Episcopal parsonage. Miss Whitford is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Whitford, of 1016 South Sixth street, and the wedding occured at the Methodist parsonage owing to the illness of the bride's mother.

But a few of the immediate relatives of the contracting parties witnessed the wedding ceremony. Miss Rachel Whitford acted as bridesmaid and S. E. Whitford as best man. The bride was handsomely gowned in light blue silk. The pretty ring service of the Methodist Episcopal church was used, the Rev. Charles Fox Davis reading the lines, with Miss Florence Whitford rendering the Lohengrin wedding march.

A large reception took place last evening at 8 o'clock at the residence of the bride's aunt, Mrs. Susan A. Whitford, 1024 South Sixth street, at which place about 40 guests sat down to a wedding supper. After the supper a very fine musical program was given and the evening spent in a pleasurable manner.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Simmons were the recipients of some very fine wedding presents. The young couple will reside at the Pearce block at which place they will be home to their friends next week. Mr. Simmons is well known in the city being associated in business with Mr. S. P. Coffrain of the Ransford hotel barber shop. Many friends wish the young couple much joy.

DEATH OF FRED PAINE

Former Brainerdite Dies at His Home in St. Paul Today of Heart Disease After Short Illness

J. R. Smith received news by wire this afternoon of the death of Fred Paine in St. Paul of heart trouble. The deceased was a son of Mrs. Anabella Paine and was born in Brainerd and lived here for many years. He was a plumber by trade and was employed in St. Paul where he owned a fine home. He leaves a wife and son and his aged mother, besides other relatives to mourn his death.

ELKS ENTERTAINMENT

Brainerd Lodge Will Give a Series of Entertainments Commencing January 13

All Elks and their families are cordially invited to attend a series of three entertainments to be given by Brainerd Lodge, No. 615, B. P. O. E. at Elk's hall. There will be cards at 8 P. M., and dancing at 10:30 P. M. Refreshments will be served in the course of the evening.

The dates as announced are as follows:

First entertainment, Friday, January 13; second entertainment, Friday, February 10th and third entertainment, Friday, April 28th. The entertainment committee consists of Clifton A. Allbright, Frank G. Hall and Chas. D. Johnson.

IN DISTRICT COURT

John Miller Came Back and the Matter is Adjusted by Order to File New Bond

The petit jury was discharged yesterday and the district court this morning adjourned to January 17th.

In the case against John Miller an order was entered for the defendant to file a new bond of $1,000 satisfactory to the county attorney and upon the filing of the new bond the order made forfeiting the former bond is to be revoked.

Judge W. S. McClenahan has made satisfactory progress with the calendar and disposed of many cases.

ZEAL.

Experience shows that success is due less to ability than to zeal. The winner is he who gives himself to his work, body and soul.—Charles Buxton.

GIBBONS IS ACQUITTED

Hastings, Minn., January 4.—The jury in the Patrick Gibbons case returned a verdict of not guilty this morning after being out since two o'clock yesterday afternoon. The verdict was as follows: "We, the jury, find the defendant not guilty as charged in the indictment on the grounds that at the date the act was committed he was insane and had homicidal insanity." Gibbons, killed his wife and Rev. Father Walsh at South St. Paul last May.

WHY QUINN WAS DISCHARGED

State Game and Fish Commission Objected to His Drawing Two Salaries at the Same Time

The State Game and Fish Commission has issued the following statement regarding the discharge of J. M. Quinn, in order that the newspapers that criticized them might know that Mr. Quinn had not been treated shabbily in the matter:

"Replying to the criticisms of some of the newspapers on the Game and Fish Commission for dismissing J. M. Quinn, a deputy game warden, from their service, the commission wishes to state that the dismissal was not because Mr. Quinn was assisting the federal agents in suppressing the liquor traffic, but because they were paying Mr. Quinn a stated salary to work for them, and they expected him to devote his time to the protection of game and fish. Had he been working for the state on a fee basis, the commission would have raised no objection to his assisting the federal agents, but the commission did not feel justified in paying a man to work for the government when it, the government, has ample funds to pay its own men.

"Mr. Quinn had been told before his dismissal that the two positions were incompatible, but he insisted upon working for the government, hence his discharge. The commission does like the idea of a man in its employ drawing two salaries."

TAKE OATH OF OFFICE

County Commissioner, County Coroner and the County Superintendent of Schools

Yesterday the new county officers recently elected were sworn in to assume their duties. The oath of office was administered to County Commissioner Henry Poppenberg and County Coroner I. T. Dean by Judge of Probate J. T. Sanborn.

Mrs. Irma Camp Hartley, the new county superintendent of schools, was sworn in by Clerk of Court W. A. M. Johnston. Mrs. Hartley's advent to this position marks the first time in 20 years that Crow Wing county ever had a woman official or one that aspired to office. She was becomingly gowned in a dark tailor made suit and went to her office on the second floor where she familiarized herself with her surroundings and arranged things to suit herself. The scrutiny of this county and of the other counties of the state are upon our new superintendent and the idea of a woman superintendent and the course she will pursue and plans she will adopt to improve teaching methods and other conditions will be followed with interest by all, voters and ladies clubs alike. All wish her much success in her new undertaking.

The Inns of Chancery.

Most of the old inns of Chancery are no more. Clement's inn, where Falstaff and Shallow "heard the chimes at midnight;" New inn, of which Sir Thomas More was a member; Lyon's inn, where Cobe once taught the students; Furnival's inn, where Charles Dickens lived; Thavies inn, which was one of the earliest of all the legal settlements in London; Barnard's inn, where Lord Chief Justice Holt was among the "principals"—all these historic places have "in the change and chance of time" disappeared from view. Staple inn remains in its ancient state by the good will of the insurance company that purchased it some twenty years ago.—London Law Journal.

Wanted Him to Specify.

"Will you always be true?" asked the broker's suspicious daughter when young Sportleigh had thrown himself at her feet and begged for her hand.

"As true as steel!" he cried.

"Common or preferred?" she inquired, still suspicious.—Judge.

BURNING STUMP HEATS TEPEE

Washington Indians Pleased With Their Economical Ingenuity.

That the char pit process for clearing land is a good thing can be testified to by Sally Frank, a squaw, who with two young bucks pitched her tepee over a stump under which a char fire had been started, at White Salmon, Wash.

"Heap big stump burn all time—him no go out—keep Sally and papoose warm when big snow come," said the squaw in explanation of her selection of the strange camp ground.

The stumps give little smoke and warm the earth all around. Three other stumps are smoldering, and other Indians have pitched their wigwams and are proud of their ingenuity.

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EDITORS MEET AT STAPLES

On Friday Northern Editorial Association Meets and a Good Program Will be Presented

The Northern Editorial association meets at Staples this Friday and a most interesting program has been prepared. The association embraces all the editors of the counties included in the Northern Minnesota Development association and as such each one, of course, is a booster of northern Minnesota. A. M. Wells, editor of the Sauk Center Herald, is the president of the association and much credit is due him for the program prepared. F. A. Dare, of the Walker Pilot, is the vice president and A. G. Rutledge, of Bemidji, is the secretary-treasurer.

Among the subjects to be discussed is a proper law for forest fire prevention and the patrolling of regions subject to much fires, and the recommending of an appropriation for the proper carrying out of such a law. Another subject to be brought up is the recommendation of a law requiring the publication of a personal property tax list. In the evening a banquet will be given. I. J. Courtright, editor of the Staples Headlight with members of the Staples Commercial Club has provided additional entertainment for the assembled.

The election of officers will be one of the things taken up during the business session. A new president may be chosen and Harold Knutson, of the Foley Enterprise, is mentioned as a good man to fill the place. Mr. Wells, it is said, desires the honor passed around and as Editor Knutson is a hustler and well liked, he may land the position.

Staples is not a "dry" town, and so one may rest assured that the proceedings of the convention will not be dry or prosy.

DON PORFIRIO.

Short be the lives of those who reck
To play with the Lord of Chapultepec!
Heart of bronze and hand of steel,
He treads his way with an iron heel.

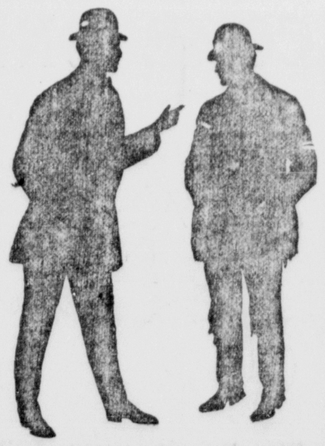
The gates of Belem are opened wide—
Take heed! There is plenty of room inside.
Where drumheads courts mete out your lot
And Justice deals in sword and shot!

The Woman in White is drenched with red,
And snow peaks hide the rebel dead.
Fury of Freedom dies soon here,
Where the Mauser stills the patriot's cheer.

The vultures flock from their mountain nests
To the feast Porfirio gives his guests.
Graves in their gullets they find who reck
To play with the Lord of Chapultepec!

—New York World.

LET US BE YOUR SOLICITOR



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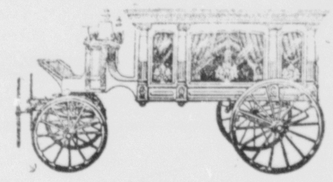

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Backache is kidney ache.
If you neglect the kidney's warning, lookout for urinary trouble—diabetes.

This Brainerd citizen will show you how to go to the rescue.

Thomas Sizeland, 827 S. Seventh St., Brainerd, Minn., says: "About two years ago I obtained a supply of Doan's Kideny Pills from H. P. Dun's drug store, as I was suffering acutely from pains across my hips, especially severe when I stooped or got up after sitting. My kidneys were disordered and their secretions contained sediment. I also had dull, headaches and dizzy spells and was hardly able to attend to my work. Before I had finished the contents of one box of Doan's Kidney Pills, I was relieved so greatly that I publicly endorsed them. I can still speak highly of this remedy and I take pleasure in doing so."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

ESDON

Miss Esdon returned from Canada before Christmas. We were all glad to see her home again.

Mrs. J. Walker has been on the sick list.

We had fine decorations and a good program for Christmas. A good tree from which Santa Claus picked presents for all. Mrs. S. Chord certainly is a success in getting up Christmas entertainments.

Wm. Chord, Sr., spent Christmas week at home.

There was a tree and program at Katrine Thursday before Christmas. Friday their teacher went home for the holidays in Farmington.

At the White school house their was a tree and program Saturday night.

Miss Mary Hanson is home from Dakota.

Mrs. Dye has moved to her own home from Mrs. Jabez's place.

Christmas and New Ycar's over, every one has settled down to their regular routine of work.

Ben Smith was out one Sunday recently.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Hammett and Bert, Mrs. Walker, and Miss Esdon were invited to Mrs. M. J. Garrison's for Christmas. Mrs. Walker was unable to go, but the others enjoyed a fine dinner and a very pleasant time.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Cooley spent Christmas with Mrs. T. Chord.

Mr. Blades and family and all the Mead's, took Ne w Year's dinner with Mrs. Chas. Rosenkranz.

J. L. Hammett don't improve very rapidly.

Miss Esdon surprised her many friends by getting home from Canada for Christmas.

Mr. Earnest Hodgson has moved his house onto the ground where the Pine's used to live, near Maghans. He expects in time to grind feed, butcher, etc.

Wm. Chord, Sr., spent Christmas with his family.

School began Monday after New Years.

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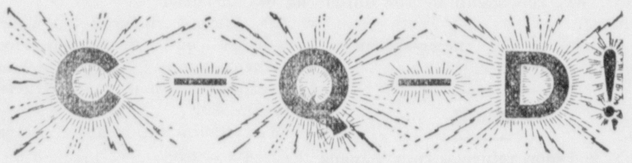

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The Other Side of It.

"Wake up, cull," said the burglar, shaking the men by the shoulder.

The man wakes up and jumps up.

"Wha-what do you wa-want?" he asks.

"I went troo dis house las' week an' got $10 an' a bum gold watch," explained the burglar, "an' de papers said dat you said your loss was $100 an' joolry to de amount o' five or six hundred."

"Ye-yes."

"Well, make good, sport. Me pardner dat was watchin' on de outside made me cough up de difference between what I got an' what you said I got. Now, you got to make good. You can't beat me dat way."—Judge's Library.

American Influence In Canada.

Wherever the American goes in force and in proportion to his sympathetic reception he leaves as a side issue the indelible impression of his vivid personality. In such wise he is changing the sedate old maritime provinces so very rapidly that you can hardly find any difference between them and Maine or Massachusetts. This is in obedience to a natural law which must bring about such results. His manners, his speech, his coinage, his means of communication, whether by land or sea, are entirely reciprocal with Canada, but as he is mighty and Canada is feeble numerically the greater, as usual, includes the less.—F. T. Bullen in London Mail.

Between Two Fires.

"The fads of sovereigns with their royal etiquette were frequently carried to such lengths," says H. T. Dyer in "Royalty In All Ages," "as to make martyrs of them. What can be more ludicrous than the following: The palace was on fire. A soldier who knew the king's sister was in her apartment and must inevitably have been consumed in a few minutes by the flames rushed in at the risk of his life and brought her out. But Spanish etiquette was woefully broken, and the loyal soldier was brought to trial and condemned to death. The Spanish princess, however, in consideration of the circumstance, condescended to pardon the soldier and saved his life."

DOING GOOD.

He is good that does good to others. If he suffers for the good he does he is better still, and if he suffers from them to whom he did good he is arrived to that height of goodness that nothing but an increase of his sufferings can add to it. If it proves his death his virtue is at its summit—it is heroism complete.—Bruyere.

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Carthage, Mo.	Manitowoc, Wis.
Anaconda, Mont.	Laramie, Wyo.
Nebraska City, Neb.	

The new postal savings bank system provided for by congress at its last session begins operation early in the new year. Owing to the small amount of money appropriated by congress to establish the system only one second class postoffice in each state will be ready to receive deposits for some time.

Under the law the postmaster general, Frank H. Hitchcock; the secretary of the treasury, Franklin MacVeagh, and the attorney general, George W. Wickersham, are made the trustees of the postal savings banks of the United States with power to make rules and regulations to carry out the intent of the law.

For the last seven months various subcommittees of government employees representing the departments of their chiefs have been engaged in perfecting these rules and regulations. They have made a study of the postal savings bank systems of all foreign countries and have taken from them what they believed to be the best methods applicable to the United States system.

Deposits of $1 Permitted.

Any person of the age of ten years or over, in his or her own name, and any married woman, in her own name, may deposit in the postal savings bank of their home town any sum from $1 to $100, which is the limit of deposit for any one person in any one month. In the event that they do not desire or are not able to deposit $1 or more they may purchase postal savings bank stamps for 10 cents, ten of which, or stamps supplemented by sufficient cash, will enable them to open an account with the required initial deposit of $1. Depositors will receive interest at the rate of 2 per cent per annum. All deposits are withdrawable upon demand, together with accrued interest.

When the deposits reach the sums of $20, $40, $60, $80, $100 and multiples thereof up to $500 they may be exchanged, upon request, for United States bonds of like denomination which shall bear interest at the rate of 2½ per cent per annum, payable semiannually, and be redeemable at the treasury of the United States one year from the date of their issue and payable twenty years from such date, both principal and interest being payable in United States gold coin. These bonds are exempt from taxes or duties of any kind.

Deposits Are Safeguarded.

Every safeguard has been thrown around the postal savings bank deposits that exist today for the safe keeping and proper accounting for postal receipts. Likewise the laws relating to the protection of public money and all statutes relating to embezzlement, conversion, improper handling, retention, use or disposal of postal and money order funds and the punishment provided for such offenses are made applicable to the postal savings depository funds.

In making a selection of original offices for the beginning of the postal savings bank system in this country the trustees undertook to choose cities where the new system might receive a thorough test. With that end in view, the list includes state capitals, mining towns, agricultural centers, manufacturing cities and cities of large native and of foreign population.

WALTZING CAT IN MAINE.

Music Always Sets Lively Scrapper to Dancing.

The feline pride of Maine is a waltzing cat owned by Mrs. Lutie Rowe of Lewiston. Prince, the cat, dances whenever it hears music of any sort.

This clever feline is one year old and tips the scales at eleven pounds. He is a fighter and thus far in life has escaped without serious injury.

Dreams as Omens.

From the earliest times recorded in history men have believed in the prophetic character of dreams. So far as we know, the first to deliberately and systematically attempt the interpretation of dreams was Amphyctyon of Athens, who lived about the year 1490 B. C. The Bible mentions dreams in many places, and we are entitled to conclude from the Biblical references that there were professional interpreters of dreams who were not infrequently resorted to by the dreamers.—Exchange.

TAFT SATISFIED WITH CABINET

There Is Little Likelihood That He Will Make Changes.

MISS TAFT IN SOCIAL SWIM.

President's Young Daughter Is Entertained More Than Her White House Predecessors—Uncle Sam Has Many and Various Petty Foreign Troubles to Keep Him Worrying.

By ARTHUR W. DUNN.

Washington, Jan. —[Special.]—For some reason there have been from the beginning of President Taft's administration constant rumors of cabinet changes. The newspaper men have been wrong more times on this subject than any other. They have constantly made changes which the president has not confirmed. In Roosevelt's administration a cabinet change was a good guess, for he was constantly making changes, but Taft is not so accommodating.

Suggestions are made from time to time to the president that he ought to get this or that man into his cabinet or get rid of this, that or the other member of his official family. He generally receives these suggestions with a quizzical expression and will then sarcastically ask, "So you would like to remodel my cabinet for me?"

That generally floors the best of them, and no man hearing that question ever again ventures the suggestion that Mr. Taft should make changes in his cabinet.

While it is possible that there may be cabinet changes, the present indications are that the president is very well satisfied, and while that satisfaction lasts there is little prospect of such changes.

Rivals For Chile's Trade.

When we get our Panama canal completed we will find that Argentina has made a bid for the trade of Chile, which we expect to take through the isthmus. To the transcontinental roads already built our enterprising South American neighbor is just about to add two more, which will cross the Andes and have terminals on the Pacific. They seem to be doing things in the south as well as in the north.

A Cry For Help.

The suggestion that each member of congress be provided with an assistant will not be adopted any more quickly than the recent effort to increase the clerk hire above $1,500 a year. It is true that few congressmen obtain men at that salary who are equal to the task of representing them before cabinet officers and other high officials.

There is a vast difference in secretaries as in everything else. For the most part the average secretary of a senator and representative is a good shorthand man and never gets out of the office, but there are men in congress who have such expert assistants that they never go near a department or look after any details whatever relating to their congressional work. Such secretaries, however, get more than the $2,200 allowed a senator's clerk or the $1,500 allowed a representative for clerk hire.

Miss Taft In the Social Swim.

No other young lady, not even Alice Roosevelt, has been so feted, dined and danced as Miss Helen Taft, the young daughter of the president, who made her debut early in the season.

Alice Roosevelt received as many invitations, but she confined her social reign as a debutante to a smaller and more exclusive set. She did not know as many young girls as Miss Taft, nor was she so willing to accommodate them by becoming the magnet at entertainments they gave.

Day after day it is announced that "Miss Taft was the guest of honor," etc., and many a young girl and even the older women of Washington have made their parties a success on account of the presence of the daughter of the president.

Miss Taft is really popular in her own right and would be well liked even if she were not surrounded by the glamour of her father's position.

Our Little Troubles.

Out in the Philippines there is a bugaboo about Japanese arms being concealed in great number to be used against our government when opportunity offers.

Down in Mexico American interests are threatened from time to time, and there is danger that some of our citizens may be victims of a revolutionary mob.

Having taken upon ourselves the control of the finances of Santo Domingo we are naturally concerned about the outbreak between that country and Haiti.

Then there are the earthquake reports from Panama, which give uneasiness about the safety of the canal, for one violent quake would destroy nearly everything the government has done on the isthmus.

Not For Senator Cullom.

"Well, there is one thing settled," remarked Senator Cullom earnestly to a friend as he laid down a paper containing accounts of the killing of many firemen in different cities. "I'll not become a fireman when I retire from this job." He is now eighty-four years old and is the oldest man in either house of congress.

The Horse That Won.

Lew Dockstader, the minstrel man, was returning from the race track late one afternoon.

"How much did you win?" some one asked him.

"Fifty dollars," he answered.

"On what horse?" asked the other man.

"On the clotheshorse," replied Dockstader. He had won the fifty by having forgotten it at home in the pocket of a pair of trousers thrown across a set of stretchers.—Irvin Cobb in New York Tribune.

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Some folks have tried so long to find relief from indigestion and dyspepsia or an out-of-order stomach with the common, every-day cures advertised that they have about made up their minds that they have something else worse, or believe theirs is a case of nervousness, gastritis, catarrh of the stomach or cancer.

This, no doubt, is a serious mistake. Your real trouble is, what you eat does not digest; instead, it ferments and sours, turns to acid, gas and stomach poison, which putrefy in the digestive tract and intestines, and besides, poison the breath with nauseous odors.

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Isles of the Sea.

There are few isles of the sea that are not known. Even in the south Pacific there is not, it is stated, an isolated islet on which the cocoanut palm can grow which is not marked on the chart and visited periodically by representatives of some trader, nor a rock on which sea birds are accustomed to congregate and nest whose stores of guano have not been tested and in many cases cleared, nor a bank within diving distance on which the pearl shell oyster has its home which has not been discovered and stripped of its treasures.—Exchange.

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